

S/047/050

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LETTER OF ONE AND A MINUTE

Daron -

Our office conducted reclamation of disturbances at the site of expired [43 CFR 3809 surface management regulations] notice UTU66358. This disturbance is part of UDOGM permit S/047/050. We seeded the area December 27th and gave Hiko Bell notice they could reimburse our expenses to reclaim or we would proceed with a civil action (attachment 66358_advry_ltr.doc is an electronic version of our certified letter to Hiko Bell, received by them on 1/19/05). Last week, we received partial payment from Hiko Bell with a commitment to reimburse our office through installments. We accepted the payment plan (see 66358_bill_for_collection.doc letter below).

I think I notified the Division that Hiko Bell (dba Bluebell Oil Co.) had conducted the earthwork on expired notice UTU66357 (the other part of UDOGM permit S/047/050), but they have yet to seed that area.

Just wanted to keep you informed of the progress being made to reclaim these old placer operations.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Peter Sokolosky
Vernal Field Office-BLM
(435) 781-4501

(See attached file: 66358_bill_for_collection.doc)(See attached file: 66358_advry_ltr.doc)

CC: <paulbaker@utah.gov>

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January 18, 2005

DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

Certified Mail

Return Receipt Requested

No. 7003 2260 0005 2262 5156

Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Company

P.O. Box 1845

Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Gentlemen:

Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Company is the operator in the case of an expired notice UTU66358 (the operations were within portions of lots 13 and 14, Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, Salt Lake Meridian). I informed you in August that equipment and personnel of this office would be used to reclaim this project area that has been inactive for over a decade. Work started on August 15, 2004 and concluded with the seeding of the area on December 27, 2004. The total expense incurred by this office was \$8,118.07. We will request that the expenses incurred be recoup through Civil Action (as provided for under 43 CFR 3809.604(a)), unless you provide us a written request within 30 days of your receipt of this letter that a bill for collection be sent to Hiko Bell instead.

You are welcome to contact Howard Cleavinger or Peter Sokolosky of this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

William Stringer
Vernal Field Manager

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February 17, 2005

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested
No. 7003 2260 0005 2266 2946

Mr. Craig Caldwell
Hiko Bell Mining and Oil Company
P.O. Box 1845
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

We were in receipt of your initial payment of \$2,000 toward reimbursement of our office's expenses to reclaim disturbances associated with expired notice UTU66358 (Hiko Bell – operator of record). Your petition to make monthly installments of at least \$611.81 over 10 consecutive months (starting in March 2005 through December 2005) is acceptable to this office. The last payment made in December should be in the amount of \$611.78 (so the total dollar amount comes out exactly). Each monthly payment must be received on or before the 16th of the month. This matter is assigned bill for collection 2005018998 (copy attached).

Please show this bill number on each of your payments. Make checks payable to "Dept of Interior – BLM." You will receive a separate receipt showing you made an initial \$2,000 payment as well as after each installment. You should keep such for your records.

You are welcome to contact Peter Sokolosky at 781-4501 of this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Howard B. Cleavinger II
Assistant Field Manager
Mineral Resources

Enclosure – bill for collection

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